

Oh, How Beautiful!

Oh, How Lovely!

OH, HOW FINE!

WHAT A NICE ASSORTMENT!

"Well, if any one can't get suited here, where can they?"

Such are the remarks constantly heard at

COHEN BROS.' Store

Every Day Since Their GRAND OPENING.

Here is a very slim list of what we have to offer to our customers from which to select their

Holiday Presents:

Presents Suitable for Gentlemen.

Silk and Wool Mufflers, Handkerchiefs of all Kinds, Neckwear, Gloves and Mittens, Hosiery, Smoking Sets, Wine Sets, Cigar Cases, Paper Weights, Fancy Inks, Albums, Portfolios, Mustache Cups, Lamps, Cuff Buttons, Toilet Cases, Autographs. Etc. Etc. Etc.

Presents Suitable for Ladies.

A Beautiful Line of Dress Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, and thousand fancy Nicknacks, Neckwear, Collars Toilet Sets, Fancy China-ware, so dear to a ladies' heart, Cups and Saucers, magnificent assortment, Vases, Tea Sets, (decorated) Toilet sets with slop jar (in elegant new designs).

In this list we give it up, as time is too precious, and space also, to enumerate further.

For The CHILDREN.

All we ask you to do is to call and see for yourselves what a vast variety of suitable goods we have, among which we can mention Sleds, Dolls, Books, Trumpets, Horses, Banks, Tops, Guns, Swords, Railroad Trains, Locomotives, Games, Blocks, Hobby Horses, Shoo Flies, Doll Cradles, Jumping Jacks, Toy Bureaus, Tool Chests, Tin Horses and Carts, Mechanical Novelties, And such an endless variety of good things which Santa Claus usually brings for

Good Boys and Girls,

That it is an easy task to make a selection.

We call especial attention to our very

LOW PRICES. ON ALL GOODS.

Quick Sales and Small Profits,

Don't forget to look at our stock of Books, Classics, Novels, Histories, Poems, Etc.

Inspection invited and a hearty welcome to all.

COHEN BROS.'

99C. STORE AND DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

Local News

To-morrow the railroad employees will be paid off.

Fred Davenport was a St. Paul visitor on Tuesday.

Candy at wholesale and retail at Parker's.

Solid leather valises cheap, at Day & Meagher's.

J. M. Gray will open a saloon in the Garden Theatre building next week.

Buy your candy at Parker's. He sells as cheap as the cheapest.

Smyrna Rugs, cheap, at Day & Meagher's.

Don't fail to see Tank Kee next Friday night.

Gents underwear in any color, size or price, at L. J. Cale's.

White & White have just received a consignment of 158 boxes of glass.

Ladies would do well to note our closing sale of cloaks at cost. L. J. CALE.

Miss Kittie Marks went to St. Paul Wednesday to spend a week with friends there.

For candies cheap and candies sweet, in all styles and all varieties go to Parker's.

Gents' gloves and mittens, fine goods for the holidays, sold cheap at Day & Meagher's.

Alderman Graham, of the Fourth ward, is on a visit to Belleville, Ontario, where he will remain until after the holidays.

A. L. Hoffman has just purchased the celebrated roadster, Cap. Jack, of some Minneapolis parties.

Gents' fine shoes, a large invoice of Hathaway Soule & Harrington's goods, just received, at Day & Meagher's.

There will be a social hop at the Commercial hotel next Tuesday evening. Dressell's orchestra furnishes the music.

The price of admission to a single lecture of Tank Kee is 40 cents and it is really worth twice that to hear him.

Al. Snow returned to Brainerd on Wednesday, after an absence of several weeks in the Shell river country.

B. Haskell, foreman at the N. P. round house, goes to Kansas City on Saturday for a ten days vacation.

One week from to-day will be Christmas the day of all days that the little ones remember.

Ask to see those \$5.00 cloaks at L. J. Cale's.

Special bargains this week in ladies and Misses fine shoes and slippers, at Day & Meagher's.

The frost on Wednesday night cracked one of the large plate glass windows in Westfall's store.

A fine line of gents' flannel and cashmere overalls, handsome goods at low prices. Day & Meagher.

The Brainerd Flouring Mill company will have an office in the First National Bank building.

J. A. Davis has moved his family from Minneapolis to Brainerd and they are now nicely situated in their Seventh street residence.

Parker has some of the finest layer raisins that were ever brought to Brainerd. They sell for 20 and 30 cents per pound.

Judge Douglas and wife expect to go to Windsor Locks, Conn., next Tuesday where they will spend the holidays with their parents.

Hon. Kuntz Nelson writes from Washington that he will introduce the Brainerd dam bill as soon as the house committees are appointed.

An unprecedented rush of work incident to the coming of the holidays has taxed our facilities this week and detracted considerably from our local columns.

New designs in Brussels carpets. What would you like suitable for a Christmas gift. Call and see them, at Day & Meagher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside of East Brainerd are rejoicing over the arrival of a nice girl baby at their house since Tuesday. Grandpa Fleming, too, is correspondingly happy.

The poor old bachelor passes by the gorgeous stores, nor looks at Christmas gifts, which greet the eye and flatter pocket books.

He takes no stock in Santa Claus.

Subject of sermon at Baptist church on Sunday morning will be: "Go do Christmas Gifts," and in the evening: "Salvation to the Chief of Sinners."

The Gospel meetings at the Baptist church will continue the coming week.

C. H. Wiley, of Crow Wing, informs us that he has sold his farm and stock, among which was twenty cows and six horses, to parties living in that vicinity. Mr. Wiley will come to Brainerd to live, undoubtedly.

In its list of officers of the different secret societies of the city the downtown office should have procured the new ones to publish in the annual instead of printing the officers for 1885, whose term expires in every case with the beginning of the new year and whose successors have been elected.

Do not forget the Chinese lecture at the Congregational church next Friday and Saturday evenings with a Saturday afternoon matinee. This lecture course is well worth the admission price and the proceeds are to be applied to a good cause. Let the church be filled.

We received a very pleasant call from Mr. A. T. Kimball, of Champlin, Minn., on Saturday, who was in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. J. White. On Monday Mr. K. departed for Moorhead, where he goes as a delegate to the State Grange. In speaking of our city he expressed himself as agreeably surprised at the advancement made since his last visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cohen will go to Chicago next week on a visit to Mrs. Cohen's former home, where they will stay until after the holidays. They will also visit friends and relatives in Milwaukee and Minneapolis. While in Chicago they will celebrate the first anniversary of their wedding, which occurs on January 1st.

Married. FERGUSON-ROGAN.—At the Parsonage in this city on Wednesday evening Dec. 16th, 1885, by the Rev. N. B. Kelly, Frederick Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth Rogan, all of this city.

The bride and groom are well known in this city and the congratulations of a host of friends follow them in their new relation.

Brainerd Real Estate.

The late sharp appreciation in real estate is the subject of much comment. The activity surprises the real estate dealers as much as any class for the demand for such property was not expected to commence before the opening of spring, when a renewed activity was looked for. There is at present as many buyers as sellers, and many are withdrawing their residence and acre property from the market to hold them for higher prices which they will without doubt realize within the next few months. It is amusing to listen to remarks of older residents of Brainerd, men that have been here since 1870, and some later who bemoan their lack of foresight; many of them, had they invested their surplus earnings in city property eight or ten years ago might have been independent now. Neither is it too late yet for industrious, frugal men to make a stake by such a venture. The growth of Brainerd during the next three or four years will be more rapid and substantial than ever before. Capital has been directed toward the coming metropolis of the northwest, and it requires no prophet's vision to foresee the increase in the value of lots that are now considered desirable for either residence or business. The Des Moines price in the real estate business and has never been a boomer for merely speculative purposes, but it has frequently given reasons for its faith in the future of Brainerd, and it candidly believes the prospects for a rapid, healthy and permanent growth are better to-day than ever before in its history. The country is just emerging from a period of depression, the business pulse is quickening and all indications point to a season of activity. At such times few sighted people look about them and take advantage of the situation. With the various enterprises to be inaugurated with the advent of spring in this section, real estate cannot but advance in a marked degree.

If you want nuts or figs of the choicest varieties you should go to Parker's confectionery store. He has the finest line in the city.

Cloaks, cloaks, cloaks, at cost price. Only a few more left. L. J. CALE.

Fancy boxes for Christmas presents at Parker's. They are daisies.

Labonty's Mash.

There is in East Brainerd a man by the name of Labonty who is on the marry, if reports are true, and which mad desire has led him into a trap set for him and which was sprung last Saturday night. It seems that the love-sick swain, with the aid of a letter writer, has been directing certain letters to different females in the city, which the letters were filled with endearing terms and pathos and intended to excite sympathy for his lonely lot. The boys got onto his racket and directed a loving missive to him telling him if he would be at the ravine bridge at a certain hour Saturday night that she (?) would be there to meet him. We need not add that he came—he was there an hour before the appointed time. A good crowd of boys were assembled in the bush near by to hear the interview. Another appointment was made for the following night, when the two were to repair to a certain house near by for a social chat. The evening came and with it came Labonty and his mash. In the meantime about thirty-five men had gained admission to an adjoining room and when the time came they were admitted to the audience room—just at the juncture where he found out that he had been wasting his sweet smiles and loving words on a male siren clad in female attire. The man's garments at this stage did not reach far below his knees, and we are informed that stale eggs and decomposed apples bedecked his legs when he emerged from the scene of this clandestine and unfortunate meeting.

Ladies' Newports, the latest styles, only \$5.00, at L. J. Cale's.

A large and complete stock of Gents' slippers, for the holidays, at Day & Meagher's.

Continuum.

If it takes a week to catch a rabbit how long will it take to catch a deer? Ask Geo. Keene.

If you want a good cigar just step into Parker's and he can fix you up. A box to your friends for Christmas makes a nice present.

Buy your Christmas cigars at Parker's. Tanisil's Punch and other varieties.

The Coming Conversation.

The N. P. Library Association have engaged the roller rink for the evening of January 1st, 1886, and will give a concert, conversation and ball, the proceeds of which will go toward buying books for the association. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and will consist of readings and recitations vocal and instrumental solos, and which will be rendered by the best talent in Brainerd. The City Band will be in attendance and will be prepared to give selections which have been prepared expressly for this occasion as will also the Brainerd Musical society and glee club. An imitation of the world famed Westminster Abbey chimes will also be an interesting feature. The conversation will take place immediately after the concert, and will consist of "compliments of the season."

The voting of "who is the most popular lady in the city" will also be an interesting feature. Cards, chess and dominoes will also be furnished those who wish to participate. The grand ball will open at 11 o'clock with the following programme:

1 Grand march and plain quadrille. 2 Contra dance. 3 Waltz. 4 Quadrille, plain. 5 Polka Redowa. 6 Polka. 7 Schottische, old fashioned. 8 Gallop. 9 Quadrille, plain. 10 Polka, plain. 11 Varsouvienne. 12 Austrian. 13 Fireman's Dance. 14 Minuet. 15 Monie Musk. 16 New York. 17 Dan Tucker, quadrille. 18 The end.

The Brainerd Brass and string band will be in attendance and discourse sweet music throughout the evening. The supper will be served at Brower-man's restaurant on 6th street at 75 cents per couple. The admission to the concert and ball has been fixed at the following prices: Lady and Gentleman, \$1.00, Ladies ticket, 50c. Children from five to twelve years, 25 cents. The committee having charge of the management is John Lowey, John L. Adams, Thos. Watts, A. C. Coventry, Ed. Felton, R. J. Eggletton, Ed. Congdon, Geo. Forsyth, Wm. Pearson, Wm. Meekins, A. L. Forsyth, Wm. Ripon, Wallace Bane. The secretary is B. Hasskell, and Jas. McNaughton, chairman.

Any thing you can ask for in the rubber line at L. J. Cale's.

Nice carpets from 25 cents per yard up at L. J. Cale's.

Don't Read This. An OVERCOAT Given Away

With Every 75th Cash Sale.

COMMENCING Dec. 25th, FOR 30 DAYS,

An Overcoat,

Will be GIVEN AWAY at the old reliable house of

E. M. Westfall,

With every 75th Cash Sale. The lucky customer will be allowed to select from the ENTIRE STOCK ranging from \$7 to \$26.

Our Stock is Complete.

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, Cotton and Woolen Hosiery, Flannel Shirts, White and Fancy Shirts, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mittens, Collars and Cuffs, Cashmere Mufflers, and a full line of Ready Made Clothing. MERCHANT TAILORING a SPECIALTY. Measures taken and suits made to order on short notice. Don't forget the house, No. 38, Front Street, Towne & McFadden Block.

Did. TENNIS.—At his residence in this city, on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1885, of consumption, Seth C. Tennis, aged 53 years and 3 months.

Mr. Tennis was a well known and highly respected citizen, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. He was born and reared in Philadelphia, Penn., and was married in that city to Miss Elizabeth Myrtus in 1848. They came west in 1855, and settled in Wabasha county, Minnesota.

While living there Mr. Tennis was mail agent on the steamboat lines for seven years. From there he moved to N. P. Junction, where he was employed as station agent for a year, by the St. Paul & Lake Superior Railroad company.

Then he moved to Brainerd and accepted a situation as book-keeper for the mercantile firm of Hill & Co. Afterwards he was employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad company as clerk in the office at the shops. Subsequently he kept books for Hartley Bros. and other firms, and opened up a fine farm near the city. He had been troubled with consumptive symptoms for several years previous to his death, but was confined to his bed only three days. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family. He leaves his wife, two sons and four daughters, all living in the city or near here. The funeral services were conducted under the management of the Masons on Tuesday afternoon, the deceased having been a member of that order for twenty-five years. The religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. S. White, assisted by the Rev. N. B. Kelly, on the Congregational church. The remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery.

The largest stock of gents' silk and cashmere mufflers, at importer's prices, can be found at Day & Meagher's.

Gents' fine linen hem stitched handkerchiefs in great variety of colored borders and centers, at very attractive prices. Day & Meagher's.

Starting but True.

There is no place in the city where you can get just what you want for holiday presents as cheap as you can procure them at A. E. Veon's, on Fifth street.

Mr. Veon's stock has been replenished especially this purpose and now comprises all the novelties of the season. Gold headed canes of the most elaborate patterns and also cheaper ones. The celebrated Roger Bros. silver ware, which is conceded by all to be the best, rings in diamond, ruby, pearl, onyx, moonstone, turquoise and in every conceivable style, shape and pattern, both to suit the fat and lean pocketbooks. Then in gold watches and silver watches for both ladies and gents his stock is complete, being composed of some of the latest works of art. Bracelets, pins, lockets, watch charms and chains also carried a large space in his elegant stock, and even the most exacting would blush with shame to acknowledge that he could not be suited. A. E. Veon has been in business in this city long enough to let the people know that he is a square dealer and the people can rely on getting goods just as he represents them. Give him a call.

London dyed Seal Caps, genuine goods, for \$5.00, at Day & Meagher's.

Gray blankets for \$1.50 per pair, at L. J. Cale's.

The balance of our cloaks at cost. L. J. CALE.

Not Guilty.

Fred Steele made complaint on Monday that he had been assaulted by Perry Duff, a lad of eighteen summers, and that in the scuffle Duff had struck him over the head with a gun, breaking his jaw. The case came up Wednesday before a jury of twelve intelligent men. Steele with his head bound up and jaw tied into place came into court and swore to the facts as above stated, while Duff gave a different version and which was corroborated by a companion, A. Snaffer. Duff said he and his companion were going home and overtook Steele, who was driving a yoke of cattle and who asked them to ride which invitation they accepted and were about getting into the wagon when Steele, with a whip handle attempted to strike young Duff over the head, but which he warded off and afterwards he knocked Steele onto the wagon wheel and which fall broke his jaw. There has been bad blood between the two for some time and the jury took the matter under consideration and concluded it was a draw game and returned a verdict of not guilty.

Whose Daughter is She?

A telegram from La Crosse, Wis., to the Pioneer Press says that a gentleman from Brainerd, Minn., was in that city Tuesday in search of his daughter, seventeen years of age, who about a week ago, left home with a singing school teacher. He traced the complete Winona and then lost track of them. The young lady is reported as being of prepossessing appearance, and likely to attract attention.

To the Public.

We have sold our stock and business to H. J. Spencer & Co., who will continue to do our old stand, and we solicit for their a continuance of your patronage.

F. M. CALE & Co. Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 17, 1885.

KENTUCKY LIQUOR CO., Full line in bottled wines and liquors, imported and domestic, for the holidays. Sixth street, next door to postoffice. Goods delivered.

SEAL CAPS. FUR ROBE. Day & Meagher

Have unquestionably the largest variety of

FUR GOODS IN TOWN.

OUR LINE OF

BEAR ROBES, WOLF ROBES. COAT ROBES

And North Star Wool Lap Robes IS UNSURPASSED.

SEAL, and OTHER FUR CAPS for Ladies and gentlemen in every style. A large assortment of

BLANKETS AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. DAY & MEAGHER'S

Cheap Cash Store.

Suitable Presents for the Holidays.

An elegant line of center and plush library tables, rattan, upholstered chairs, etc. The largest assortment of children's high chairs, rockers, etc. west of St. Paul. Full assortment of furniture of all descriptions at low figures. Repairing and re-covering of upholstered goods, and general repairing of furniture done at reasonable prices. CHAS. M. PATEK, Corner of 6th and Laurel streets.

The Dongola is the best wearing shoe for Ladies and Gentlemen. Call and see them at Snyder's.

If you are looking for a nice Christmas present for your sweetheart or best fellow you can find just what you want at A. E. Veon's.

Those seal yamp shoes are grand. Don't crack or peel. Snyder sole agent.

PURE old liquors by measure or bottle at the Ky Liquor Co. Sixth street, next door to post office.

Imported and Key West Cigars at wholesale and retail at the Ky Liquor Co.

A. V. Snyder sells boots and shoes the cheapest.

Rubbers of all kinds cheap at A. V. Snyder's.

Go and see those nice goods at J. N. Never's Furniture store they have lots of nice Christmas presents.

A nice lounge or willow chair or a center table, or a parlor suit and lots of other things in a furniture store make nice presents, and J. N. Never sell them cheap. Call and see him.

Bargains in Shoes of all kinds at A. V. SNYDER'S.

For bargains in dry goods and millinery, go to Mrs. H. Thiviot No. 16, Front Street.

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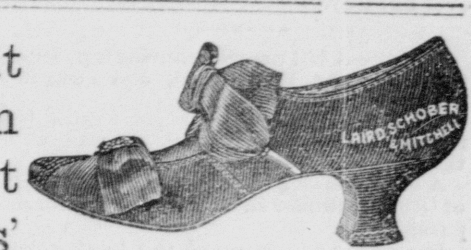
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stock of men's, boys' ladies' and children's BOOTS AND SHOES of all kinds, should, without fail, visit A. V. Snyder's boot and shoe store on Sixth street, second door south of the post-office. He has by far the finest and largest stock in the city, at the very lowest cash price. Ladies' shoes from \$1 to \$10 a pair.

We have received this week a full line of

Dried Fruit!

Consisting of

California Plums, California Peaches, Peeled Peaches, Evaporated Prunes, Evaporated Blackberries. All First Class Goods.

We also have a full supply of

London Layer & Valencia Raisins

Citrons, Dried Currants, Etc.

Leave your order with us for your Christmas Turkey.

A. E. TAYLOR & CO.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

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